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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH: Acting Chief, Military Personnel Division
Director of Personnel
Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT: Promotion of Air Force Reserve Officers

REFERENCE: Director of Personnel Memorandum, 4 April, to DDGI,
Subject: Promotion of Air Force Reserve Officers.

1. In accordance with referenced memorandum, forty-one Air Force reserve officers have been selected and recommended for promotion. Included among these were recommendations for the promotion of two lieutenant colonels to colonel. It is felt that ten other lieutenant colonels should be recommended for promotion at this time. The following reasons are submitted in support of this recommendation:

a. The personnel being considered have been in grade for a considerable period, ranging from nearly eight to over nine years. All have an excellent record of participation in the Agency reserve program.

b. The officers are considered qualified to serve in the grade of colonel either as a military detail to CIA or in a regular Air Force assignment.

c. The authorized strength of the Agency Air Force Reserve Unit for the grade of colonel is thirty-five. Eight colonels are presently assigned, with one, Colonel Harrison G. Barnolda, retiring on 31 May 1955. Two officers, [redacted] were recommended for promotion to colonel early this month. Considering these adjustments and assuming that the aforementioned officers are promoted, there will be twenty-six vacancies in the grade of colonel as of the effective date of these promotions.

2. A list of the officers who are considered eligible and qualified for promotion to the grade of colonel is at Tab A. The selection of these officers was accomplished by three colonels, including the undersigned, [redacted] former Commander of the Air Force Unit, and [redacted]. The selection was made after a review of the individual 201 files and the participation records.

3. In view of the above, it is requested that the Office of Personnel, in coordination with the Air Force Unit Commander, be authorized to prepare recommendations for the promotion of the officers shown at Tab A.

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Attachments:
Tab A

Commander, Agency AF Reserve Unit

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Acting Chief, MFB

Director of Personnel

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